

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Paragraphs

Liberty Magazine

Article on Arkansas

Maybe the reason men can't find peace is because you don't find peace anywhere in the animal kingdom. The other night I put out six bones in the back yard for two dogs — and at 4 a. m. there was a fight.

Thyra Samter Winslow, nationally known magazine writer of Fort Smith, has done an article on her native state in the April issue of Liberty magazine.

"Revolution in Arkansas," as she calls it, is a summary of the state's economic advance in the last five years. Her most significant report is this:

"Until now the fact that Arkansas has 96 per cent of the bauxite in America hasn't meant anything. Today it is being turned into aluminum ingots right in the state."

"Great events usually give a 'break' to enterprising people, and many a city or state has utilized the fortune of war to make a New Deal all its own. Arkansas has the good luck during the last war to find an aluminum processing plant, costing millions, established with government money close to our bauxite mines — and after the war this plant was taken over by private capital."

All the years I have been in Arkansas our state has been crying for the Aluminum Company of America to move processing plants to this state instead of shipping our bauxite ore to the East St. Louis plants. Citing the lack of tremendous electrical power required to run an aluminum plant, or first one reason or another, ALCOA never did get around to making itself a truly Arkansas industry.

And now the Reynolds company is in the picture, operating the former government-financed aluminum plant.

This, as I say, is the outstanding industrial development in Arkansas in all the 26 years I have been writing about the state. And I feel that Mrs. Winslow's article, while it touches very briefly on the aluminum question, has gotten the message over to the rest of the nation. For there is a vast difference between a civilization which merely boasts its natural resources, or perhaps does a little mining, and a civilization that actually creates aluminum metal.

This is something the rest of America will understand. For it is the sort of thing all men appreciate. Instead of being a race of mere buyers of other people's metal we are manufacturing metal of our own and sending it East for a larger share of America's folding money.

Young Chicago Slayer Is 'Disgusted'

Chicago, March 22 — (UP) — Howard Lang, 14, youngest confessed slayer in Chicago crime annals, tried to strangle himself in hospital today after being arrested and burst into tears when the attempt was thwarted.

He said he was "disgusted" with his murder trial. Apparently, he was thrown into despair by the legal trial involving his case. The youth, who had been held in the jail hospital to keep him from contact with experienced criminals, was found on his cot early today with his head buried in pillows and his belt wrapped tightly around his neck.

Anthony Arnon, an alimony prisoner assigned to watch over Lang, said he left to get a drink of water and was gone "only a minute."

When I came back the sheet was pulled up over his head and I heard a gurgling noise like he was choking," Arnon said. "I ripped off the covers and the pillows and loosened the belt."

The belt was given to the youth by William J. Sank and the jail chaplain, together with the blue suit which he wore to his first communion in the county jail.

Lang's second murder trail for the slaying of seven-year-old Lonnie Melick came to an abrupt end yesterday.

Eight jurors had been chosen for Lang's second murder trial yesterday when his lawyers asked that the case be heard by Judge John Shabara without a jury.

The judge called the youth before him and asked him if he understood the consequences of a trial without a jury. Lang nodded that he did, and Shabara set the opening of the trial for tomorrow.

Lang's first murder trial was interrupted Feb. 21, 1948, when he suddenly changed his plea to guilty, on the prompting of his lawyers. Subsequently he was sentenced to serve 22 years in the state penitentiary.

Early this year the Illinois supreme court ordered him remanded for a new trial on grounds that he did not understand the significance of his plea of guilty.

Student Protest Settled at Lake Village

Lake Village, March 22 — (AP) — Student protest against the resignation of Lake Village School superintendent M. D. Forrest apparently had ended successfully today.

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Easter Seal 'Pinup' Girl



Bette Jean Bligh, of South Dakota, is the poster girl for the 1949 Easter Seal Drive of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Bette typifies the hope extended to the nation's crippled through sale of Easter Seals. A victim of cerebral palsy, she is now able to walk again after receiving therapeutic treatment in one of the first hospital-schools financed by Seal funds.

Last of 'Ma' Barker's Boys Died by Violence as Did Rest of Famed Outlaw Family

Denver, March 22 — (AP) — "So he was one of Ma Barker's boys. Well, I'll be darned."

That was the reaction of most of the men at the Denargo grill when they learned that Manager Lloyd "Red" Barker was one of the southwest's most notorious outlaw families.

Lloyd died Friday shot to death as were Kate, Barker and his brothers, Fred and Arthur. The last of the Barker boys was 51 years old.

His connection with the family was revealed until his frail, nervous widow, Jennie, was arraigned on a murder charge.

When questioned first, District Attorney Clarence Backlund said, she admitted shooting her husband with a shotgun as he walked toward their house in suburban Denver. She said she was afraid "he would kill me and my children." She pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity at the arraignment.

Charles Klein, owner of the restaurant at a large produce market, was surprised.

"He never mentioned his family," he said. "He was a good worker, and never got mad."

However, another friend, who wouldn't be quoted by name, said Lloyd "didn't would meet the same kind of death his mother and brothers did."

Lloyd was in Leavenworth penitentiary when Ma Barker and her boys were robbing banks and kidnapping people. He had robbed the U. S. mail at Baxter Springs, Kan., in 1935. Imprisoned in 1932, he was released in 1938.

During that time the Barkers and Alvin Karpis kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minn., banker, and William A. Hamm, Jr., of the St. Paul brewing firm. Arthur "Doc" Barker was arrested in Chicago in 1935, and was killed when he tried to escape from Alcatraz four years later. Ma and Fred Barker were shot down in a gun duel with FBI agents at their Florida hideout in 1935. A fourth son, Herman, died in the early 1920's.

After Lloyd was released he went "straight." He was a cook at an army prisoner of war camp at Ft. Custer, Mich., during the war. He received an honorable discharge and a good conduct ribbon.

Mrs. Barker had two children by a previous marriage.

Mrs. Barker had been ill, and Barker had left the restaurant to help her care for the children on the day he was shot.

Frank Kirk New Highway Engineer Here

Frank Kirk of Fort Smith has been named manager of Highway District No. 3 with headquarters in Hope, replacing A. G. Rives, it was announced today.

Mr. Kirk has been connected with the Arkansas Highway Department for a number of years at Harrison and at Fort Smith. For the past 20 years he has lived in Fort Smith.

He took over duties here yesterday and his wife will join him soon. His two children, a boy and girl, are attending the University of Arkansas.

Lawmakers Are Skeptical of Truman Attitude

Washington, March 22 — (AP) — Southern Democrats were wary and Republicans were openly skeptical today about President Truman's new be-king-to-congress attitude.

But Democratic leaders like Sen. Lucas of Illinois were just as openly pleased that Mr. Truman has decided to try the soft answer that may help turn away legislative wrath from part of his program.

Lucas told a reporter the work of Senators Maybank (D-SC), Sparkman (D-Ala) and Fulbright (D-Ark) for a rent control bill the administration can take without too much swallowing is "a fine example of the kind of cooperation I hope we're going to have."

The three Southerners were in the forefront of an effort a week ago to scuttle the civil rights part of Truman's program.

The Dixie lawmakers made it pretty clear they can go along only part way with the president's observation to the mayors' conference yesterday that "basically the congress and the president are working together."

Because they head six of 15 senate committees and nine of 19 house groups, the Southerners wield influence far beyond the point their mere number justifies. The Dixie lawmakers made it pretty clear they can go along only part way with the president's observation to the mayors' conference yesterday that "basically the congress and the president are working together."

Generally they expect to support Mr. Truman's proposals to continue rent controls, extend the European Recovery Program for a year, revise the reciprocal trade program the way he wants it and to provide for low-rent housing construction.

But many of them predicted cooperation will stop short when the Taft-Hartley labor law repeal issue comes before the houses.

Most of them say, too, they won't go along on tax increases now, on universal medical care or on stand-by price-wage controls.

Republicans took Mr. Truman's new be-king-to-congress gesture with a grain of salt.

Sen. Brewster of Maine, who heads the Republican senatorial campaign committee, said the president "seems to be striking quite a different note than he used a month ago when he threatened to go on the road for his program."

"I'm sure that congress will continue to try to do what's best for the country," Brewster told a reporter. "We Republicans will not challenge the president's sincerity however inconsistent his proposals to congress seem to be with each other."

But the Republican reaction to the president's statement that congress and the president are working together "basically" was summed up by Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), who asked with a grin: "Is he kidding?"

Services Sunday at Fulton and Water Creek

Preaching services will be held at the First Methodist Church of Fulton Sunday, March 27, at 10 a. m. by the Rev. W. C. Lewis. At 3 p. m. on Sunday the Rev. Lewis will also preach at Water Creek. Everyone is invited.

It Costs Money to Operate a Dance Band — But They Don't Play for Nothing

By HAL BOYLE
New York, (AP) — Operating a top dance orchestra costs to beat the band.

"Most people take an orchestra for granted," said Elliot Lawrence, a boy wonder in this field. "They don't realize what it takes to keep it playing."

They just say, 'wow! Look at the dough he makes. He can retire in a couple of years.'"

"Well, it just isn't that easy." The 24-year-old leader, whose band grossed \$300,000 last year, gave a few statistics on the business during an interlude between shows at a Broadway theater.

He began playing the piano at the age of three. When he was six an eight-month attack of infantile paralysis apparently had ended his hopes for a music career. But he recovered and started his own orchestra at 13.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania — he was then only 19 — Elliot entered the highly competitive popular dance field. Today his band is rated by many as the top college dance band in the country. It travels 65,000 miles a year.

"But it just doesn't get to its engagements automatically," Lawrence smiled. And he went into the figures — the gross in the \$300,000 gross.

His orchestra has 17 members, including two vocalists, and they get from \$5,000 to 7,000 a year each.

"And the boys get paid whether they work or not," said Elliot. "A band has to have transportation — a truck and five cars. And we have to have two or three of rangers, at \$100 a week apiece."

"You have to have an advance man to go ahead of the band to make arrangements, and a publicity agent. Together they cost, say, \$250 a week."

"You have to have a booking

People to Have Say on Pact Connolly Promises; Republican Help Assured by Vandenberg

No More Draft Until 1950 Says Officer

Washington, March 22 — (UP) — The army's personnel chief told a house armed services subcommittee today there will be no inductions under the draft law before June 1950.

Army headquarters promptly issued a qualifying statement. It said the spokesman should have added "in my opinion."

May. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, the personnel chief, spoke of the draft during testimony on a bill to revise the military pay system. The draft law expires in June 1950. No men have been inducted since Feb. 1. Dahlquist's statement, according to armed services committee Chairman Carl Vinson, means that there will be no more inductions during the life of the draft law.

Vinson prepared a statement on Dahlquist's testimony, which he planned to read to the house. It said:

"I have been advised this morning by a representative of the army that no further inductions of men into the armed forces are planned during the life of the Selective Service act of 1947, which expires a year from this date."

This means that under present plans, no inductions will be made between now and July, 1950. The draft has been suspended because voluntary enlistments have filled 1 requirements of the three services.

Kiwanis Minstrel Progressing

The Kiwanis Minstrel is progressing well in its top spots for performances Thursday and Friday nights.

Its Kiwanis clubs annual benefit with proceeds going to support the Hope Youth Center which the organization sponsors.

The Kiwanis Minstrel is a group of some 100 actors and dancers who are rehearsing for the show by tuning in on KKAR at 7:55 Tuesday night, 9:15 p. m. Wednesday 7:45 a. m. Thursday and Friday mornings.

Russian Ship in U. S., Takes on Tobacco Cargo

Newport News, Va., March 22 — (AP) — The SS General Chernomakhovskiy, first Russian ship to berth here in several months, is taking on a cargo of tobacco and general merchandise.

The Chernomakhovskiy arrived here yesterday on its way to Progresso, Mexico, where it will take on additional cargo.

EXPENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Pasadena, Calif., March 22 — (AP) — Mrs. Louise Hoocker, unsuccessful candidate for city director, filed this statement of campaign expenses with the city clerk:

"One hat lost in ring—59 cents. Two cents sales tax for hat. Total —61 cents."

Local Girl to Introduce Famed Writer

Stillwater, Okla., March 22 — (Special) Dorothy Thompson, columnist, will appear on the Oklahoma A. and M. College campus March 22 as guest speaker at the annual Matrix Banquet of Theta Sigma Phi.

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The British-licensed newspaper Telegraph said 56 graves had been robbed in Western sectors in the last seven months. The thieves moved gold teeth and jewelry from the bodies.

Danish Reds Jeer Minister's Alliance Plea

Copenhagen, March 22 — (UP) — Communist spectators jeered as Danish Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen asked the lower house of parliament today to authorize the government to sign and ratify the North Atlantic treaty.

A Communist motion protesting the procedure, which would eliminate any further parliamentary action on the treaty, was defeated by a vote of 141 to 7.

Communists in the gallery booed and shouted, "Long live Russia," when Rasmussen said the pact had no aggressive aims.

The speaker restored order with difficulty. "It is deplorable," he said, "that democratic tradition is not strong in this country. Anti-democratic demonstrations ought not to take place."

House Discusses Old Age Pension for Veterans

Washington, March 22 — (AP) — The house plunged into lustrous debate today on the Rankin \$300-a-month-at-age-65 veterans pension bill. An agreement to hold debate to three hours made possible a final vote by nightfall.

Because of the measure's prospective multi-billion dollar cost, the administration is fighting it. But Democratic leaders conceded a pension bill of some kind probably would be passed.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) began the debate by contending there are historical precedents for pensions for all veterans regardless of need.

"I see no reason why this should not pass," he declared.

"I know some want to put them on social security, but that's just a fancy name for something these old veterans to the poor house."

The Rankin bill would give pensions to both World War One and Two veterans. The administration estimates the cost would eventually run up to \$4,000,000,000 a year.

The only qualification requirement would be 90 days service and discharge other than dishonorable. The first opposition tier came from Rep. Keamey (R-NY), a former commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He criticized particularly the lack of honorable discharge requirements for pension eligibility.

There were some 110,000 "blue" discharges—those other than honorable—issued by the services between 1941 and 1945, he said.

"It is not fair that they should receive pensions," Keamey contended.

Keamey said he also proposed to ask elimination of World War II veterans from a pension bill now pending.

These younger veterans would not be eligible before 1989 or 1990, Keamey said, adding:

"I cannot see for the life of me why we should legislate at this time for something 25 or 30 years from now."

It was the first time in 28 years that a pension bill had come before congress. The last time was in 1921 when congress, without a dissenting vote, approved pensions of \$80-at-65 for veterans of the Spanish-American war.

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Democrats Rally Behind Rent Extension Plan

Washington, March 22 — (AP) — Democratic senators put aside sectional difference today to rally behind a measure extending federal rent controls.

Both the southerners who staged a long fight against an anti-filibuster for rules change and the party leaders who opposed them, lined ranks to support a bill which would continue controls 12 to 15 months.

Despite Republican opposition to some parts of the bill, Chairman Maybank (D-SC) of the senate banking committee told a reporter he was confident the senate would pass the measure by tomorrow afternoon "at the latest."

The administration is in a hurry because present rent controls expire March 31. Even after senate passage, rent control differences will have to be worked out with the house.

Opening debate in the senate yesterday showed strong Republican support for two features of the house bill which the senate committee eliminated.

One would permit towns, cities or counties or states to take over rent controls or to drop them. The senate also resists that power for states alone. The other would allow landlords "a reasonable return on reasonable value" of their property.

Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich) said he was "intrigued" by the house home-rule provision. Other Republicans who put in a good word for it were Baldwin (Conn) and Bricker (Ohio).

And Sen. Taft of Ohio, chief of the GOP senate policy committee, urged that landlords be assured in the house bill that a reasonable return on their property.

But Maybank said he expects no substantial changes in the bill as reported by his committee.

On the rent issue, he noted: the Democrats have buried the difference that wracked them in the 1945-46 filibuster fight.

But majority leader Lucas of Illinois told reporters he considered it "a very good bill." Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala), chairman of the senate committee that handled the measure, said it was "comprehensive."

Sparkman said the committee hopes this will be the last extension of federal controls.

"Will you guarantee that rent controls will be dropped at the end of the 12 months?" asked Taft. "If so, I will be glad to drop all criticism of the bill."

Sparkman replied that "the housing situation a year from now will determine whether another extension of rent controls is necessary."

A national rent control bill would not apply to the District of Columbia, where rents are controlled by separate legislation.

Yesterday the house passed by a wide margin a measure continuing controls for the nation's capital for another 15 months in their present form. It now goes to the senate.

Most law-makers rent homes or apartments here.

House Votes 70-Group Airforce

Washington, March 22 — (UP) — The house today passed and sent to the senate a bill to authorize a 70-group air force.

The roll call vote was 395 to 3. Voting against the bill were Reps. Vito Marcantonio, (A-N.Y.), Emanuel Celler, (D-N.Y.), and Fred Marshall, (D-Minn.).

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, had blocked final passage last Wednesday after the house endorsed the bill. He had tried to block it again today but failed.

He offered a motion to send the bill back to the house armed services committee with instructions to insert an amendment that would force use of any air force funds for purchases of new planes denying equality of employment because of race, color or creed.

This was defeated by a standing vote of 253 to 84. The bill was passed without further debate.

The bill, in addition to authorizing a 70-group air force, would make permanent the existing temporary strength authorizations of the air force and army.

These authorized strengths are for the army, 837,000 officers and men; and for the air force, 502,000 officers and men. The figures are considerably higher than actual strength, which is fixed by budget limits.

Net Income of Lion Oil Shows Huge Increase

El Dorado, March 22 — (AP) — The Lion Oil company here has reported a net income of \$11,722,432 for 1948, compared to a 1947 net of \$7,991,287.

Gross income increased from \$54,250,031 in 1947 to \$77,845,121 last year.

The company spent \$20,700,000 for additions in 1948, including \$15,000,000 for purchase of chemicals.

Its crude oil production increased from 4,038,941 barrels in 1947 to 7,750,833 barrels in 1948, the company reported.

Two Die, 50 Injured in Storms

New Orleans, March 22 — (AP) — Two persons were killed and about 50 were injured by storms which hit scattered areas of Louisiana and Mississippi yesterday.

Tornadoes and windstorms also ripped through parts of northeast Texas and southwest Arkansas, but no casualties were reported.

Hardest hit in Mississippi was a 100-mile stretch between Jackson and Yazoo City.

In an isolated farm area of Humphreys county a Negro cabin collapsed, killing a 10-months old infant and injuring the parents and three other children.

One of the freak performances of the blow in Mississippi was to pick up an automobile in which three Negroes had taken refuge and drop it a quarter of a mile away. The three escaped with minor injuries.

In Louisiana, a tornado injured six persons and wrecked several buildings at Tlaga.

Near Monroe, La., Mrs. Helen Adams, 30, of Chatham, La., drowned when an automobile plunged from a narrow bridge during a rainstorm.

A small tornado injured livestock, destroyed a dairy barn, a Negro church and several Negro dwellings in a community near Texarkana, Texas.

Nurse Has Own Ideas About Paying Income Tax

Los Angeles, March 22 — (AP) — Nurse Marie J. George has her own ideas about filing income tax returns. She just sent along a signed blank check with the tax form.

Also enclosed was a note reading: "I figure I do not owe additional tax. However, in order to avoid a penalty, I'm enclosing a blank check. Please advise."

Harry C. Westover, collector of internal revenue, did advise her, disclosed yesterday.

He notified Mrs. George that of \$202 she paid in taxes last year, \$201.86 would be refunded. Yes, she got the check back too—still blank.



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Britain's Socialist Rule Favored by Fortune, Feels Confident of Holding Power

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's first Socialist government has been favored with so many smiles by fortune that the party now feels able to claim it will be returned to power in the general election scheduled for next year.

As things stand it would be difficult to controvert this prediction. Certainly it's clear that John Bull's famous Winston Churchill will perform the hat trick if he makes a come-back and regains the prime ministership for the conservative party.

The Socialists felt they had turned the corner a fortnight ago when they won the by-election in the strategic constituency of South Hammersmith, London, and thus retained the seat in parliament.

This election was considered so vital that Churchill went all-out in campaigning for the conservative candidate. The old maestro called on the voters to lead the "way out of the Socialist quagmire" but they couldn't deliver the goods.

This was the thirty-first seat the Socialists had defended successfully since they defeated the conservative party under Churchill as the war was ending. Now they have added another to their formidable list by capturing the St. Pancras district of London. This long winning streak is a record for Britain.

Francis Williams, former public relations adviser to Prime Minister Attlee, told some of us here in New York the other day that the by-election figures make it practically certain that labor (the Socialists) will be returned in the next general election. He thought that perhaps the party would have a slightly reduced majority, but that it would be large enough for working operations.

Williams is a shrewd observer and knows his British politics. I first met him while visiting Britain in 1945, shortly after the Socialists came to power. He then was adviser to the prime minister, with whom I had a long conversation. During that talk Mr. Attlee told some of his plans for socialism.

It is worthy of note, by the way, that the program which Attlee then outlined to me has been followed closely. In other words, the Socialists knew what they were shooting for.

That program, of course, has represented a tremendous turnover for England, since a very considerable degree of nationalization has been carried out. This includes coal mining, the Bank of England, electric power, communications, and transportation. The all important steel industry is in process of being nationalized. Most controversial of all has been the socialization of medicine, covering all sorts of treatment.

So the public has had a comprehensive sample of Socialist wares. And the government figures that, since a majority of the voters continue to express approval in by-elections, they must be willing to carry out.

Whether that is true remains to be demonstrated. There are indications that a wholesale continuation of nationalization might produce an adverse reaction.

In this connection Mr. Williams says he believes the next five-year plan will include much less nationalization than has been carried out.

In the first period. He thinks the program will center on industrial democracy, that is, with workers having more importance in relation to management.

Naturally events might produce a sharp change in political trends before the next general election. However, this much we can say: That election bids far to be one of the most volcanic England ever has known. It will determine whether socialism, as demonstrated in the trial, is to be formally approved or whether there is to be a reversion to a more conservative form of government.

In short, Britain's very way of life will be at stake.

Miss Coplon

Planned to Write Book

Washington, March 22. — (UP) — Judith Coplon, former justice department employee now under indictment for espionage, was pictured today as a "screaming" girl who was only trying to write a book.

Archibald Palmer, her New York attorney, asked reporters if it wasn't "natural to assume" that the pretty, 27-year-old analyst was merely gathering material for her novel at the time when the government charges she was supplying secret information to a Russian agent.

Palmer made the suggestion at an impromptu press conference late yesterday after Miss Coplon had pleaded innocent to two counts of espionage at her arraignment here before Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach.

Keach ordered her to stand trial on April 25. She was released on \$10,000 bail.

As Miss Coplon sat quietly by, Palmer discussed the case in general terms with reporters. He said he didn't see why the FBI hadn't waited until she actually handed over the papers to Galtchev before arresting the pair. Then he added:

"She was going to write a book. She was collecting material. Where can you get more historical or hysterical background than in Washington?"

Nimitz Named as United Nations Negotiator

Lake Success, March 22. — (UP) — The United Nations announced today the appointment of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz as administrator of a plebiscite to decide whether Kashmir will join India or Pakistan.

Appointment of Nimitz, American wartime naval commander in the Pacific, was agreed upon after more than two months of difficult negotiations between Pakistan and India.

Nimitz will conduct the first plebiscite supervised by the U. N. He must devise machinery to dispatch ballots to 4,000,000 persons, many in almost inaccessible parts of the mountainous princely state of Kashmir nestled in the heart of the Indian subcontinent.

Fast Sprinters to Test Mettle at Spa Today

Hot Springs, March 22. — (AP) — Normrich, one of the fastest sprinters now at Oaklawn Park, was to test his mettle against 11 other capable performers in a six-furlong feature today.

An "off" track was in prospect, but the Frank St. Charles' color-bearer as well as others entered were at home in muddy going.

Others in field known for speed were Walter Lewis' Wise Dan, C. A. Tanner's Air Commander, R. A. Tanner's Picturesque, Thomas Westrope's Newsworthy, Graham and Byrum's Fancy Fun, Buckley and Locklear's Wolard's Pet, Mrs. J. M. Amherd's Quatre Blanc, Irvine Rupert's Pink Chance and A. S. Higgins' Quizzle.

Normrich has given several impressive performances here.

He won one six-furlong affair and finished close up to such formidable opposition as Travler and Henny Penny in featured sprints.

Although he faltered in the stretch, Mr. Chairman won a close victory in the featured mile and a sixteenth allowance race on yesterday afternoon's Oaklawn program. He was timed in 1:45.3 and paid \$7.40 straight.

Barton Elected Southwestern Bell Director

St. Louis, March 22. — (AP) — Stockholders of Southwestern Bell Telephone company elected four new directors at the annual meeting today.

They are C. Ross Anthony of Oklahoma City, president of C. R. Anthony Co.; T. H. Barton of El Dorado, Ark., chairman of the board of the Lion Oil Co.; Kenneth A. Spencer of Kansas City, president of Spencer Chemical Co., and Robert C. Locklear of Dallas, of the law firm of Storey, Sanders, Sherrill and Armstrong, and dean of Southern Methodist university law school.

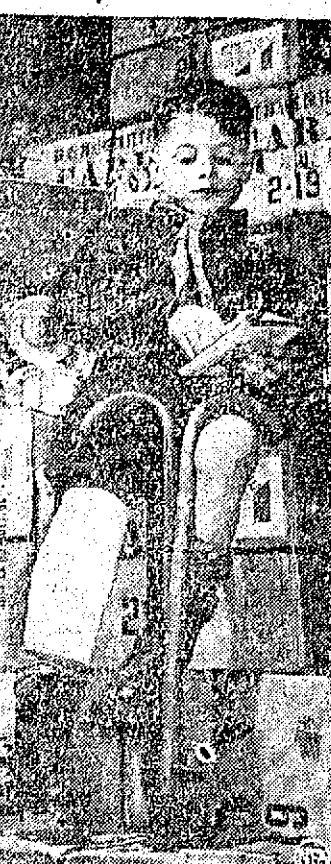
Spa Youth Is Named Trades Group Head

Little Rock, March 22. — (AP) — Doyle Baldwin of Hot Springs has been elected president of the future tradesmen of Arkansas, an organization of students in trade and industrial courses.

Other officers include John R. Heaton of Camden, vice president, and Margie McNatu of Magnolia, secretary.

The FTA closed its annual convention with a banquet here last night.

400,000 Care



Adolphe Auffray, a 7-year-old Paris youngster, unwraps a bar of chocolate from the CARE package delivered in France.

Adolphe lives in a school for physically handicapped children. The school was given 100 CARE packages.

(Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

Actor's Wife Gets \$1000 Monthly in Alimony

Hollywood, March 22. — (UP) — Actor Edward Arnold's wife today had an uncontested divorce and \$1000 a month alimony as long as she does not remarry.

Mrs. Arnold, 54, divorced the 59-year-old screen star yesterday. He told her he did not love her and wanted to lead his own life separately. She testified, in an earlier separate maintenance suit she had accused the actor of having many affairs with other women, but she did not mention them in her testimony.

The couple married Jan. 15, 1929. Mrs. Arnold also received \$10,000 cash and \$8,000 attorney fees under a property settlement.

NOMINATION OKAYED

Washington, March 22. — (AP) — The senate armed services committee today approved the nomination of Louis A. Johnson as secretary of national defense.

The senate confirms this action Johnson will succeed James V. Forrestal, resigned.

Gary Women Take Fight to Governor

Gary, Ind., March 22. — (AP) — Gary's women will take their fight to the Indiana State capital to prove that "although our city may have a dirty face, it has a clean heart."

A mass meeting of more than 900 women last night invited Mayor Eugene Swartz to accompany a delegation to Indianapolis. The group plans to ask Governor Henry Schricker and Arthur Thurstion, head of the Indiana state police, "to give immediate relief to Gary in law enforcement."

Next Friday was the date set for the delegation to call on the two state officials.

Last night's action was the latest in a three-week campaign to clean up the city's alleged vice and gambling conditions. The women's movement was prompted by the fatal shooting on March 3 of Miss Mary Cheever, a school teacher.

She was killed by a purse snatcher within yards of her home as she was returning from a Parent-Teacher association meeting.

Rewards amounting to \$3,500 have been offered for the slayer's arrest.

Two weeks ago the women's group demanded that the city council take action in controlling vice and crime.

While last night's mass meeting was in progress, a delegation of women's leaders attended a city council meeting and was told that Mayor Swartz was in Washington attending a national mayor's meeting. Council President Hobart Wigler told the delegation that the council could take no action until his return.

After the first mass meeting of women three weeks ago, Mayor Swartz ordered houses of prostitution closed, and there were raids on some gambling establishments.

Mrs. Russell Griffith, chairman of last night's mass meeting, said "there has been one significant change in the two-week cleanup; they have hung new curtains in the houses of ill fame."

Rape Charges Against Fighter Dismissed

St. Joseph, Mo., March 22. — (AP) — Charge of forcible rape against Welter weight Boxer Vincent Lee Foster was dismissed yesterday because of insufficient evidence.

The fighter was arrested here Feb. 7 on complaint of a 22-year-old Kansas City woman.

Foster denied the charge. He said he drove the girl from Kansas City to St. Joseph after meeting her at the home of his relatives in Kansas City.

Prosecutor O. R. Newcomer, in dismissing the charges, said a conviction could not be obtained on the woman's story and a report by the physician who examined her did not contain enough evidence.

Foster, 22, a native of Rulo, Neb., fights out of Chicago. He first gained wide attention in boxing circles by knocking out the veteran Tony Pellone in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Baptist Groups to Build an Orphanage

Memphis, March 22. — (AP) — Two Baptist groups have merged their funds to build an orphanage near here.

Officers at the Baptist Memorial orphanage and the Tennessee Baptist Orphan's Home announced yesterday for immediate construction of an institution on the site formerly planned for the Baptist Memorial orphanage, eight miles northeast of the city limits.

Cash funds on hand for the project now reach \$250,000. Plans for building the new orphanage were announced when the Baptist Memorial orphanage liquidated its assets and transferred them to the orphan's home.

Dr. W. C. Creamer, superintendent and treasurer of the orphan's home, said that under the orphan's home charter children from Arkansas and Mississippi also will be cared for in the orphan's home.

new institution. The orphan's home already cares for 225 children at a home between Nashville and Franklin.

Officials hope the first children to be moved into the new home will be by early fall.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 23
Girl Scout Troop No. 1, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Lewis, will meet at Brookwood School, Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 p.m.
Mrs. M.M. McCloughan will entertain with a Den shower, Tuesday night, 7:30 for the pleasure of William Ralph Rounton whose marriage to Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony will take place Sunday, March 27.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, March 22 at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Franklin Horton with Mrs. Lyle Brown, co-hostess.
The Willing Workers Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at Fellowship Hall, Tuesday evening.

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of huckleberry foliage. The central arrangement consisted of a branched candelabra holding lighted tapers and entwined with white gladioli and fern, flanked on either side by seven branched candelabra holding lighted tapers and entwined with white gladioli. For the benediction, the couple knelt on a white satin prie-dieu.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored navy blue gabardine suit with navy and white accessories and carried a white satin covered Bible topped with an orchid. She wore a lily-of-the-valley and maiden hair fern with white satin ribbon. Her only ornament was a rhinestone pin, gift of the groom.
Miss Patricia Lybarger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a soft grey suit with matching hat and black accessories. She carried a black bouquet of rose-pink carnations with two-toned peacock blue streamers.
Leonard Bearden served the groom as best man.
The brides mother wore a brown gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Garner, mother of the groom, was dressed in a black gabardine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.
Immediately following the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to New Orleans and points of interest along the coast of Mississippi and Louisiana. They will arrive at their home at 506 East fourth street, Monday, March 24.

Wednesday, March 23
The Laymen's League of the First Christian church will meet at Fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.W. Andrews at "Oakhaven".
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Thursday, March 25
Mrs. Sam G. Roach and Mrs. John Yocom will entertain with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Emelene McDowell, popular bride-elect of J. Yocom, Jr. Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Yocom at 404 1/2 North Main street.
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Mrs. Gunter, Hostess to Circle 6, W.M.U., Circle Six of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W.H. Gunter Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. H.A. Fisk. Mrs. W.H. Gunter, circle chairman, conducted the business session. Mrs. A.C. Rives reviewed the second chapter of the mission book.
During the social hour, the hostess served delicious pie and coffee to ten members.
Lybarger-Garner Vows read in El Dorado
Miss Dolores Lybarger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Lybarger of El Dorado, and Luther N. Garner, son of Mrs. Luther N. Garner, Sr. and the late Mr. Garner of this city, were married at 5:30 o'clock Saturday, March 10 in the First Baptist church of El Dorado.
The Reverend Sam C. Reeves, officiated at the double ring ceremony, before an improvised altar

Y.W.A. Meets in Downs Home
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church met Monday night, 7:15 o'clock in the home of Miss Mary Ellen Downs. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Margaret Blake. The roll call and minutes of the February meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Jo Ann Burroughs. Miss Charles Wiggins was welcomed as a new member.
The president, Miss Blake, presented a very inspiring program on "Christ for All Races." Miss Mary Ellen Downs sang "When Jesus Comes," accompanied by Miss Murphy. Those taking part on the program were Miss Downs, Miss Miss Jimmie Newkirk. The program was closed with prayer.
During the social hour, the hostess served a delightful sandwich and dessert plate with punch, 22 members and one former member, Mrs. Buddy Kay.

Hefner Home Scene of Dinner Party
Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Hefner entertained with a beautifully appointed buffet dinner, at their home on West Second, Sunday evening at 6:30 for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and William Ralph Rounton, whose marriage will be solemnized Sunday, March 27.
The Hefner home was decorated in the yellow and green color scheme and lovely spring flowers were used in the reception rooms.
A delightful buffet dinner was served from the dining table covered with a dark green tablecloth. The table held a centerpiece of yellow jonquils, and flowering almonds in a silver bowl flanked with green tapers burning in silver candlesticks.
The honoree was presented a corsage of white gardenias tied with green satin ribbon and a lovely gift of Sterling silver. Mrs. Graydon Anthony, mother of the bride-elect was presented a corsage of white Ranunculus.
Assisting in dispensing courtesies in the dining room were Mrs. Claude Lauterbach, Mrs. Lyle Brown and Mrs. Homer Fuller.
Thirty-nine guests enjoyed the occasion.

Linen Shower
Honoree Miss Anthony
Mrs. Byron D. Hefner, Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Mrs. Moody Willis entertained Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Willis for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, fiancée of William Ralph Rounton.
The Easter motif was carried out in the decorations of the Willis home. The honoree was presented a corsage of mixed spring flowers. During the evening, games were played and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Joe Amour.
The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts of linen, presented to her in a large Easter Basket.
Following the presentation of gifts, the guests were invited into the dining room. The dining table was covered with an Italian cut work cloth and centered with an Easter bunny, pulling a cart of Easter flowers. On the buffet was an Easter bunny music box.
Mrs. Don Smith presided over the Silver Service and assisting in serving were Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. R.E. Jackson and Miss Jo Ann Card.

Coming and Going
Mrs. David I. Brown and little daughter, Nancy, of Harrisburg, Pa. arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother Mrs. W. Aubrey Lewis and other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith and children, Oretta, Faye and Brenda motored to Cooper, Texas Sunday to attend the funeral services of Brice Attabury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attabury of Blevins.
Mrs. R.H. Herrod and Miss Helen Troy Hammons of Dallas are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hammons, Sr.

DOROTHY DIX Sponging Relatives

Dear Dorothy Dix: Please tell me what is the obligation of a man to his in-laws. My wife's sister and brother have been living in my home of the last eight years and I am fed up with both of them. The brother is lazy and drinks and the sister never thinks about anything but playing bridge. Neither of them pays a nickel for the upkeep of the home.
Now I am far from a rich man and I have growing children who must be educated, and I would like to come home from work just one day and be able to sit down with my own family and not have Brother and Sister right under my nose. Do you think I am selfish in wanting this?
DICK T.

Answer: I don't think a man is selfish because he wants his home to himself without his being cluttered up by his wife's relatives. That is what he married for and it is no more than he has a right to expect.
But how to attain this domestic Elvstun is a problem that not even a Solomon himself could solve. For the parasitic couple are always with us. He, she and they insist almost every home, and how to get rid of the pests nobody knows. Or, if he does, he hasn't the nerve and the backbone to apply the remedy.
Assert Self
I think you should assert yourself and refuse to be victimized any further by your wife's brother and sister who have camped in your home. As they are perfectly healthy, they should get out and support themselves. When you allow them to sponge on you, you do them more harm than good because you have lowered their morale, they will never make any effort in their own behalf until they are forced into it.
So, in my opinion, if you will "Kick Out" instead of "Live in" on the doorstep or your relatives, you will do yourself and them a good turn. After all, when a man marries a girl, it is not incumbent on him to support all of her family.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Two years ago I married a man whom I loved very dearly. I still do, but he is hard to take because everytime we have a quarrel he runs to his mother, and naturally she takes his side and very often suggests that he stayed with her for a while. This burns me up, but I love him so much that I always forgive him and take him back.
What do you think of a husband like mine?
FORGIVING WIFE
Answer: Well, I think your husband is a poor, childish creature if when you quarrel he runs home to Mother and pours into her ears all of his woes. I should think you would tell him to stay with Mother and let her baby him.
And if Mother had a grain of sense, she wouldn't sympathize with him. She would tell him, "She would tell him that if he hasn't a bit of manliness about him, he wouldn't tell his mother about his wife's faults, and instead of running away from the responsibilities of marriage he would brave himself up to meet them with courage and dignity, instead of sniveling over them like a little boy.
But if you really love your husband, why don't you stop quarreling with him? It takes two to make a family fight, you know. So, instead of disputing with him, agree with him the next time he starts something, and it will leave him flat with nothing to say.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I have been married for 15 years and have always gotten along fine together. However, a few months ago he decided he was getting young again, and craved the bright lights, so he ups and leaves me. However, last week he returned and said that it was a mistake and that wild parties didn't satisfy him and that he wants to come back to home and Mother. Would you advise me to take him back?
A LONELY WIFE
Answer: Surely. He has had his head broken and he will be the most devoted husband in the world. When once he gets back to his own fireside. A lot of men who think they have gotten too young for their wives find out their mistake when they try stepping out with teen-agers and they are glad enough to come back to their old wives.
Dear Dorothy Dix: Probably it is inevitable for youth to rebel against age. I often admire our children when they disagree with us, but why must they be so rude about it? I see many cases of out and out barbarity and cruelty "beyond the call of duty," so to speak, so it raises my blood pressure when I hear the young insult the old, contradict daily everything they say, ride over the deepest convictions of their elders and argue each tiny point until the aged groan inwardly.
Can't the revolution of youth against age be bloodless one?
A BATTERED GRANDMOTHER
Answer: As youth is the only time in life when anyone is absolutely certain that he or she is possessed of supernatural wisdom, we probably should be more patient with the teen-agers than we are. It does not take long for the now-it-alls to have a lot of the conceit knocked out of them. But while it lasts it is certainly hard to take — to have your opinions scoffed at, your tastes derided, your judgement flouted.
When our children and our grandchildren think so poorly of us, it is strange they never ask how it happened that we occupy positions of importance, and made the money that they are now spending so freely. Of course, in time they will acquire better manners and more sense; but in the meantime they are a pain in the neck.

Dear Miss Dix: There are two young men whom we like very much and who seem to like us, but they have never asked us for an actual date, though when we meet them at social gatherings they monopolize our time. They are not youngsters. They are men who have been in the service and have seen action. What do you think our chances are with them? Shall we be patient and wait, or shall we make it our business to be where they are?
TWO SISTERS
Answer: Perhaps the reason that your G. I.'s do not show more ardor in the pursuit of you is because a courtship costs money and they lack the price. There are many reasons why men can't marry these days, so it is up to the girls whether they are willing to wait or not.
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Clubs

Doyle
The Doyle Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, March 9, with 10 members present at the home of Mrs. Odean Westfall.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the president, opening with the Creed. A song, "Arkansas," was sung. Devotional was read by Mrs. Odean Westfall, followed with "The Lord's Prayer" by the group.
Roll call was answered with "How I Can Improve My Family's Health." Some pamphlets were given by the leader on "Diet for the Sick" and "Why Eat Breakfast," by Mrs. Mark Jackson, and "Health by Mrs. Morgan Sisk. Several games were played during recreation period. For refreshments cake and hot coffee and coconut were served.
At the close of our meeting we gave our oldest member and president, Mrs. J. P. Hutson, a surprise birthday shower. She received many nice and useful gifts.
The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hutson.

Rocky Mound
The Rocky Mound Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Claude McCorkle on Thursday, March 10. Ten members and one visitor answered roll call. The song "Arkansas" was sung. "How I Can Improve My Family's Health" was repeated by all.
The group sang "Arkansas." "The Lord's Prayer" was repeated. Mrs. C. L. Roberts was elected secretary for the remainder of the year. The club is to have an auction sale next month. Each member is to bring an article worth 35 cents. The group will be painting of help do the painting at an early date. Plans for the council meeting were made.
Mrs. Henry Pickard displayed a new hooked rug that she had made. Mrs. Ivan Bright demonstrated making candlewick breads.
The hostess served sandwiches, cake and pickle, with a hot drink. The club will meet next month on April 14 with Mrs. C. L. Roberts.

Baker
A moving picture on cancer and its results, quack doctors and their results was shown by Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. The Baker Home Demonstration club meeting on Friday, March 11, in the home of Mrs. James Lauterbach.
Mrs. C. E. Whitten, club leader, gave a number of "do's" and "don'ts" on first aid and accidents.
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. W. White. "The American Creed" was repeated by the group, and the song "Arkansas" was sung. Mrs. J. L. McCullough read the devotional, after which "The Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison.
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Frank 'The Punch' Sinatra Does It Again

Palm Springs, Calif., March 22 — (P) — That slugging featherweight, Frank "The Punch" Sinatra, 130, has done it again. Police Chief A. G. Kittman disclosed yesterday that the bobby sox idol argued with a guest at a party over the mixing of a drink. Result: The guest, Jack Wintermeyer, was treated at a hospital for a gash on the head.

Kittman said he so far has been unable to get a coherent story on the affair but had pieced together this account: The crooner and Wintermeyer, occupation unknown, were among 200 guests at a party given by Donald Duncan, parking meter executive. Wintermeyer was mixing drinks early yesterday when Sinatra asked for a particular type of cocktail. That, for reasons unknown, brought on the scuffle.
Later yesterday Wintermeyer and his lawyer, visited the police station but no complaints were signed. Instead, Kittman got Sinatra and Wintermeyer together for a peace meeting at Duncan's home where they shook hands.
Said Sinatra at the meeting: "It was just one of those things that can happen at any party. We're all friends."

A year or so ago, Sinatra was arrested on complaint of Broadway Columnist Lee Mortimer after a typical Hollywood night club battle. The case later was settled out of court.

PLANT SHUTDOWN
Camden, March 22 — (UP) — The International Paper company's Camden mill remained shut down today as workmen continued to overhaul much of the paper-making machinery. Personnel Manager Jimmy Nunn said the 6-day shutdown will end Friday.

of recreation, the prize going to Mrs. Grady Browning. A salad plate with cold drink was served to 12 old members, 4 new members, Mrs. Dewey Putnam, Mrs. H. E. Lauterbach, Mrs. A. R. Durham and Mrs. Orville Steadman and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, and 10 children.
The meeting adjourned, to gather in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hargis of Hope Route Four on April 8. The program for April will be "Food Preservation."

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Testimony Heard in Child-Rape Trial

Fort Smith, March 22 — (P) — Defense testimony started today in the trial of Albert Edward Griffin, 30, who is charged with kidnapping and raping his small stepdaughter.
The defense indicated it would seek to show that Griffin is insane. The state completed its testimony last night.
State witnesses included the girl, who was allowed to testify over defense objection.
Griffin, a naval veteran, is accused of raping the child last October 23 and fleeing with her in a taxicab. She was with him when Oklahoma troopers stopped the cab and arrested him near Tulsa. The girl was six at the time but since has passed her seventh birthday, she said.
Other witnesses included Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carney of Fort Smith, the child's maternal grandparents, who testified Griffin beat them with a metal bar before taking the girl and leaving their home.

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Annual Grab Bag

New York, March 22 — (UP)—The annual grab-bag for court talent was underway today following the selection of draft choices by teams of the Basketball Association of America.

In their annual draft meeting yesterday, the 12 teams of the Pro League picked a total of 75 collegiate players. However, league officials announced only the top two choices of each team, the others to be announced by the individual clubs at their discretion.

All five members of the United Press All-American team were picked as top choices. Tony Lavelli of Yale was chosen by Boston, Wallace Jones of Kentucky by Washington, Alex Groza of Kentucky by Indianapolis, Ed Macauley of St. Louis by the St. Louis Bombers, and Ralph Beard of Kentucky by Chicago.

The testimony was to the effect that the goons acted with military precision," said the report of Congressman Clare Hoffman, of Michigan, who ran the inquiry for the Senate committee on education and labor. "They were well-dressed and the majority of them were young men. About one-third of the number were Negroes. On each occasion a beating took place, the goons acted together, three or more taking part in the slapping of the women. At least five participants in the beating of one of the shop workers. The cowardliness, the viciousness of some in this slapping of a girl sitting at her work-bench."

Under President Truman's "anti-lynching" proposal, any southern community which suffered any definition which makes a lynching of a slave in fact, a kick in the pants, could be punished in the federal court for failure to protect that person. Again remembering such a person invariably is accused of some crime, usually some unimportant time against a woman, we return to the slapping in the same proposal that Mr. Truman's political allies, the goons of the C. I. O., shall be free to lynch as usual. The city of Kalamazoo could not be prosecuted for failure to protect law-abiding women and men because lynching and worse crimes, committed by goons, are specifically excepted.

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Blooming Beauty



The Queen of Orchids, Donna Stallings, wears a bathing suit decked out in—guess what kind of flowers? Queen Donna was named to the flowerly throne in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Wily Wildcats Again on Rampage

New York, March 22 — (UP)—The wily Wildcats from Kentucky are on the loose again and that should mean trouble for Illinois. Big Nine champions tonight in the Eastern regional finals of the N. C. A. A. basketball tournament.

Having shaken off the nightmare of their upset at the hands of Iowa of Chicago in the National Invitation quarter finals last week, Coach Adolph Rupp's marauders showed their old time awe-inspiring power and finished last night to defeat a tough Villanova team, 85 to 72, in a game that broke three N. C. A. A. records.

The Illini, hampered by poor shooting eyes in the first half, had come from behind in the last two minutes to turn back Yale and All American Tony Lavelli, 71 to 67, in the other semifinals clash before 18,051 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Youthful Bums May Be Hard to Beat

Vero Beach, Fla., March 22 — (UP)—This could be the year of the storm — a Brooklyn Dodger storm.

For nowhere in baseball is there more potential thunder and lightning than in the youngsters who will wear Brooklyn uniforms this season.

They are fast, aggressive and young. That youth might hurt as it did last year when the Dodgers recovered from a bad start and then faded in the dog days of late season. Their youth did not hold up against experienced direct contradiction to usual baseball custom.

But man for man on a baseball club there are the strongest group in baseball. All men in the game are agreed on that. But whether that talent goes deep enough to beat the age-youth, sprinkling which the other clubs have will remain to be seen.

President Branch Rickey and Manager Duff Shannon are sure it will. For that matter, Rickey was sure last season, too, but first he sold away the pennant by sending Eddie Stanky to Pittsburgh and money transactions. Then he made the mistake of keeping up young stars whom he later had to unload at the waiver price because they could not be sent down to the minors again.

But Rickey is the kind of a baseball man who will not make the same mistake twice. He has corralled the most valuable group of baseball players in the country.

There is no Joe DiMaggio or Ted Williams among them, but there are pros like Shortstop Pee Wee Reese, Catcher Bruce Edwards and Second Baseman Jackie Robinson.

There is, too, the man who may become one of the greatest catchers of our times, Negro Roy Campanella — and such young stars, like Rex Barney and Ralph Brubaker.

But the best picture one can get from the Dodger camp is this: There are so many players of apparent equal ability that the task facing the powers of Flatbush is what players to keep and which ones to send back down for more seasoning.

"It is a problem we are going to come to May 15 and I hope I guess right," Shannon said. "If I do, it will be the first time."

Baseball

Pittsburgh (N) 7 New York (N)

Brooklyn (N) 6 Montreal (N) 5

Philadelphia (N) 6 Kansas City (AA) 4

St. Louis (N) 2 Cincinnati (N) 1

Detroit (A) 18 Boston (N) 5

Washington (A) 1 Chattanooga (SA) 1 tie

Chicago (A) 4 Chicago (N) 2

St. Louis (A) 4 Cleveland (A) 3

Philadelphia (A) 6 Miami Beach (F) 1

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, March 21 — (AP)—Press Maravich, assistant basketball coach at West Virginia university, is conducting an inquiry on the reasons why basketball teams can win at home and lose away. He lists 25 possible reasons, all of which probably have some bearing on the subject. And if he finds the real cause, the other coaches likely will award him a medal — or bounce him out of the circuit for spoiling the racket. Even Sherman, the figure skater, says she "feels sorry for the judges because they have such a big responsibility." Jake Stapp, freshman pitcher at Kalamazoo college, has a string of 20 consecutive victories over two years of high school and last summer's play with Kalamazoo recreation teams. "Apparently he makes 'em stop, look and listen."

Monday Matinee
Talk around the basketball tournament is that garden officials have been asking quietly whether it would be wise to bring back Wyoming next season. They might also ask if Wyoming would like to have Harry Mendel handling his exhibition tour, does anybody want to see Willie Pep won't make his next featherweight title defense for Promoter Joe Louis?

Triz Davis, the Lincoln, Neb., youngster whose departure for Annapolis caused considerable waiting, starred on the strong Navy plebe basketball team this season. He also is a football regular and can put the shot 50 feet.

Dots All, Brothers
The Green Bay Packers have organized an alumni association, with some 40 former Packer players in the Green Bay chapter. "The purpose," it says, is "to rally behind the Packers for a bigger and better situation." The boys began taking care of the "bigger" part as soon as they stopped training. Dr. Sharvey J. Jurek, William and Mary coach, has a nice racket coaching the tennis team. For the past few years, becomes president of Knox college July 1. Even a tennis coach has to take some knocks.

New York, March 21 — (AP)—Query from a training camp asks "how about the talk that veteran American League umpires are going to gang up on Joe Paparelli?"

ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

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The Story: In the city of Great Falls, Mont., early in the war, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were a son in the Navy, also have a house larger than they need. Although the Roberts do not want to take in lodgers, Mrs. Roberts unwittingly remarks in public that a single man wouldn't be much bother. As a result young Sergeant Phillips comes to their door in search of a home.

He greeted me heartily and, I must say, made me feel very welcome. I have had a bad habit of humming when I'm nervous or worried; I caught myself breaking in on snatches of The Sheik of Araby.

Rob, having hung up the army coat and cap, led us toward the garden room; made signs to lead us to the garden room—stretching out in comfort chairs, we began to get acquainted. "You're married," Robbie said, though it was more of a question. "Yes," with a sigh. We were impressed by the weight of his responsibilities. "I have two children. "Where is your family?" I asked (trying to show proper interest yet not sound nosy, as I had heard rooming-house keepers reputed to be).

"Baltimore." "Oh, Baltimore's your home?" "No, Trenton is our home." He smiled a wry smile. Our furniture stored there. There was a pause while he reflected on that. Then he added, "Mary's visiting friends."

In spite of myself I exclaimed, "Visiting! And with two little children!" The sergeant shrugged his shoulders. "C'est la guerre," he said. "If I should hear of a little house or apartment."

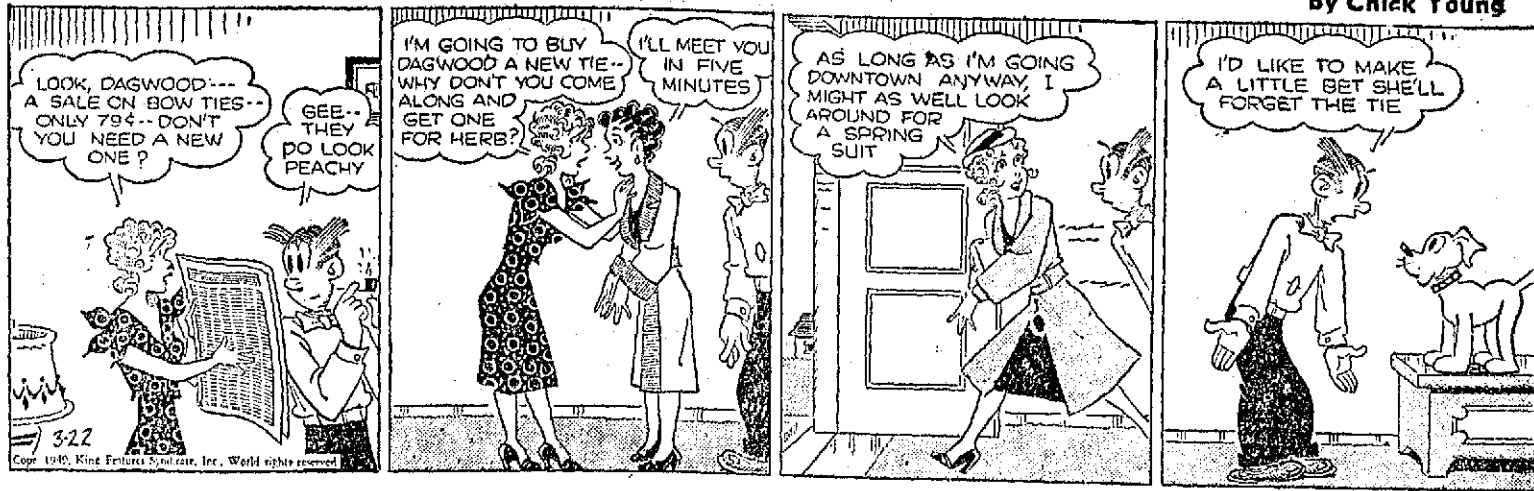
"Not too little," he interrupted. "Remember, there are four of us." "Could you double up and manage?" A place of your own where you could all be together seems so much more desirable to me. I went on, bound to be helpful. "I might hear of something like that."

The sergeant smiled at me indulgently. "We aren't used to doubling up," he said. "If you could find me a house like this one, I'd settle for that."

The absurdity of an army sergeant who was unable to afford a room in a hotel announcing that he could settle for a house like ours must have penetrated quickly dropped his high-flying phrases and, with embarrassing candor, told us something of his background. He'd always wanted to live in an attractive house, he told us, but he never had.

His father had been an unsuccessful promoter; his mother proud and ambitious. Periodically they had searched for a place to live in a good neighborhood and yet it needed paint, or that the furnace leaked, or that the furnace was inadequate. Yet they would move in. They explained to their friends that at a sacrifice they had to have a house where the sun shone in the children's rooms, or one which was located in such and such a school district, or if the house happened to be a dingy b

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By Galbraith



"Why don't you learn that cross-hands piece by heart? It's just the thing to put those show-offs in their place at the party tomorrow night!"

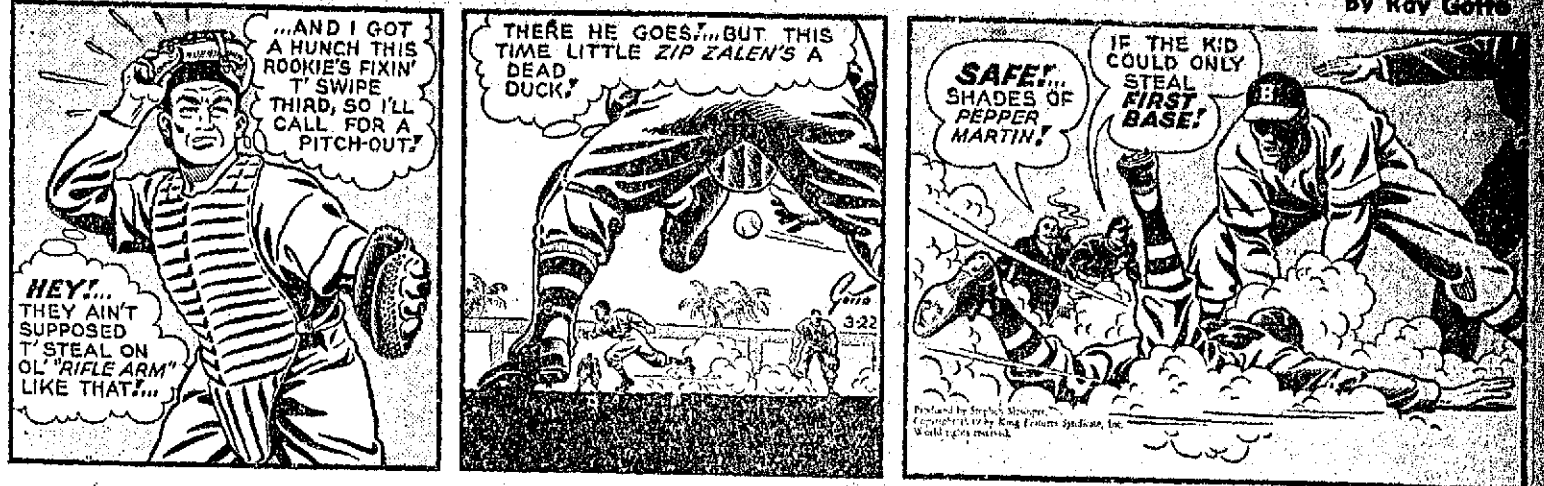
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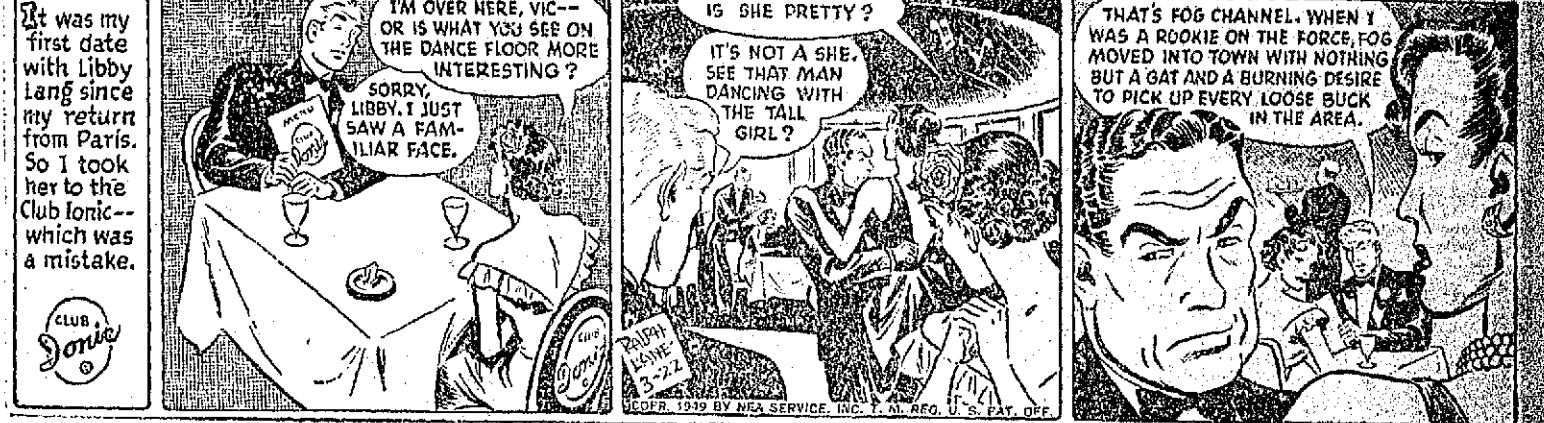
"Okay, okay! So I don't really enjoy smoking—goodness knows you see to that!"

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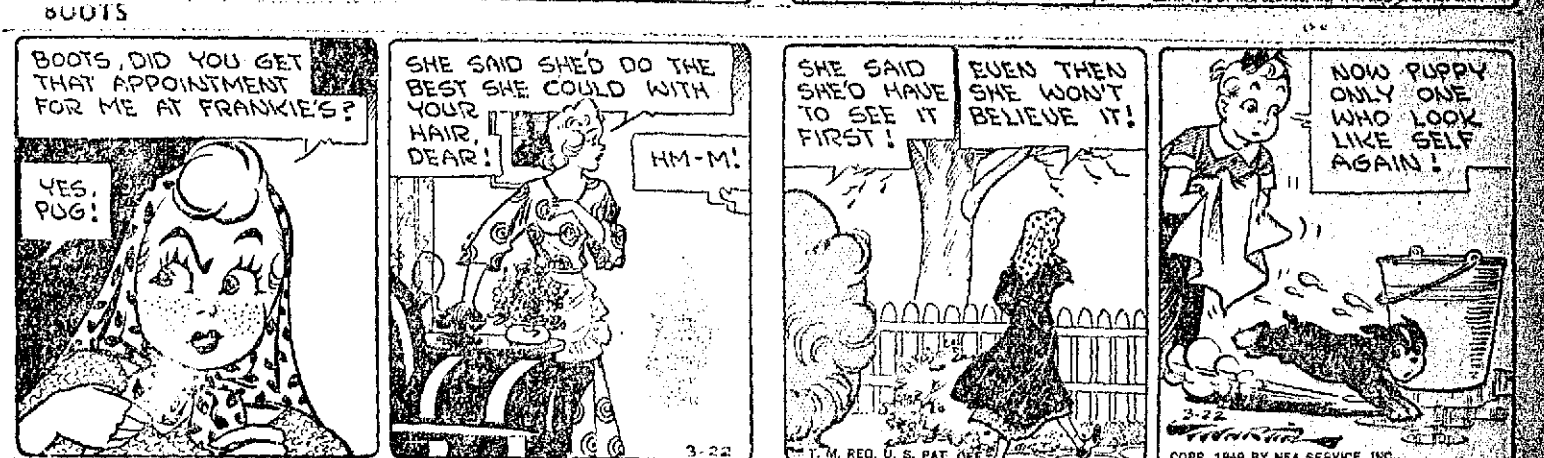
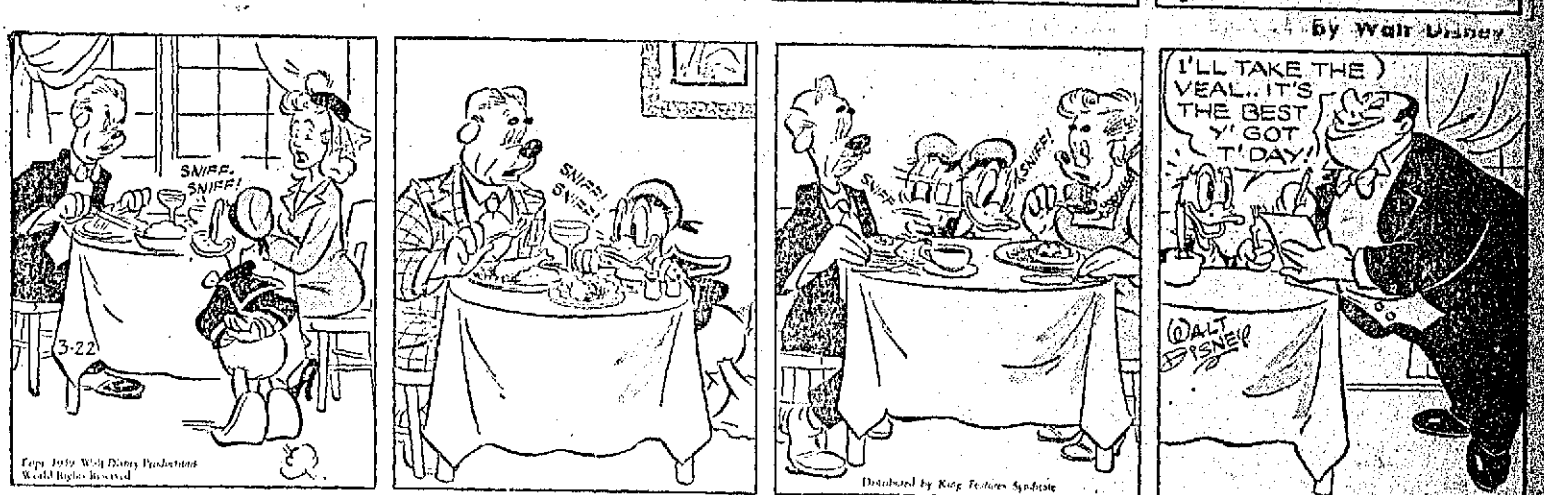
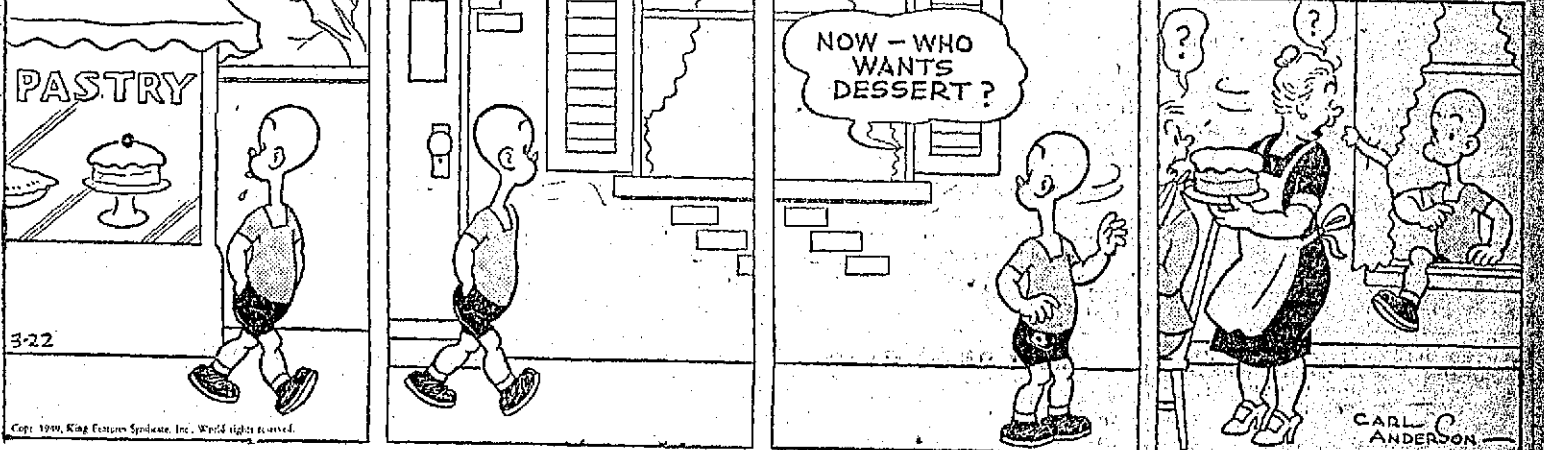
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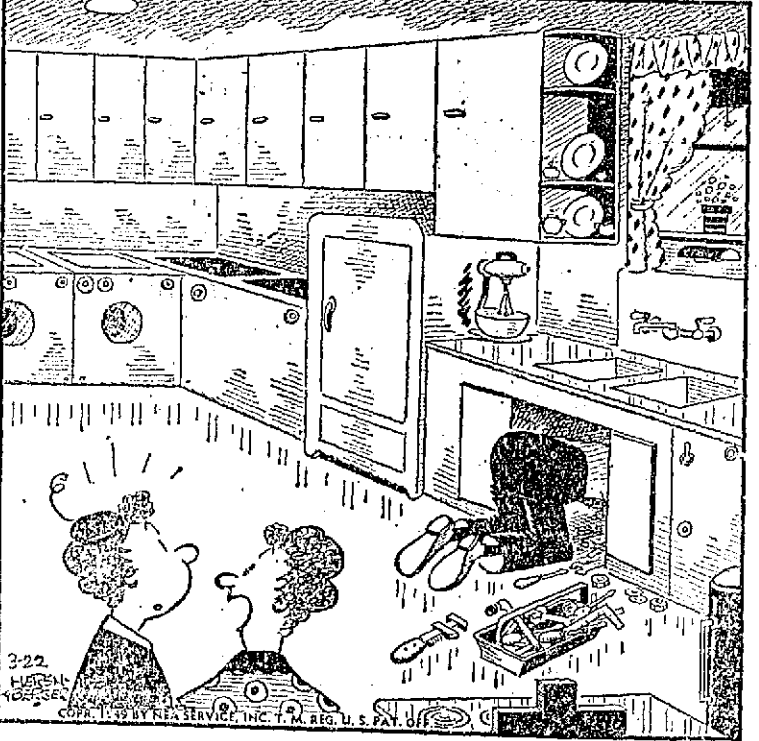
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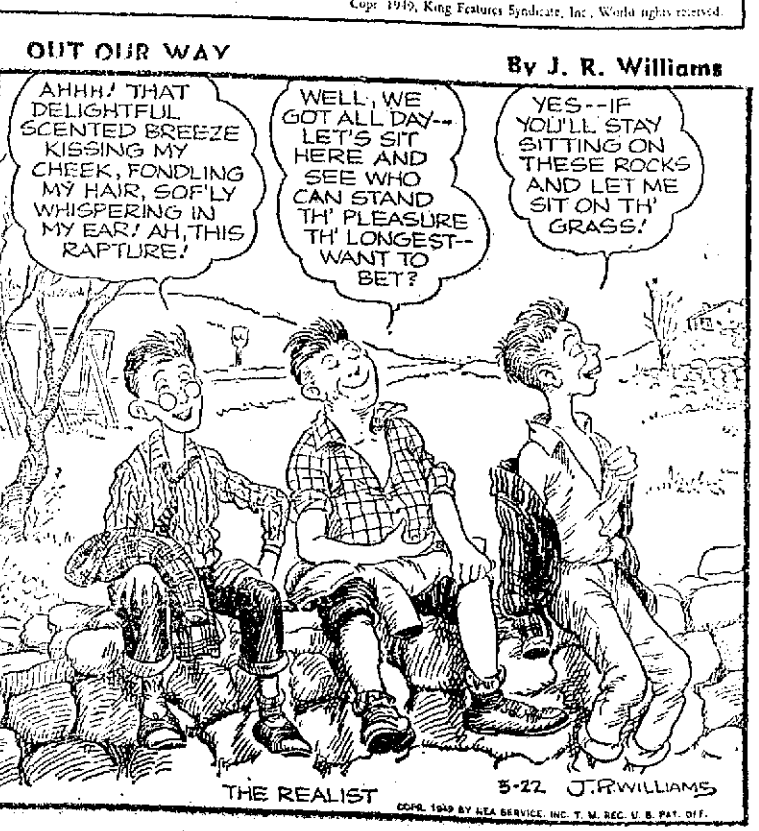


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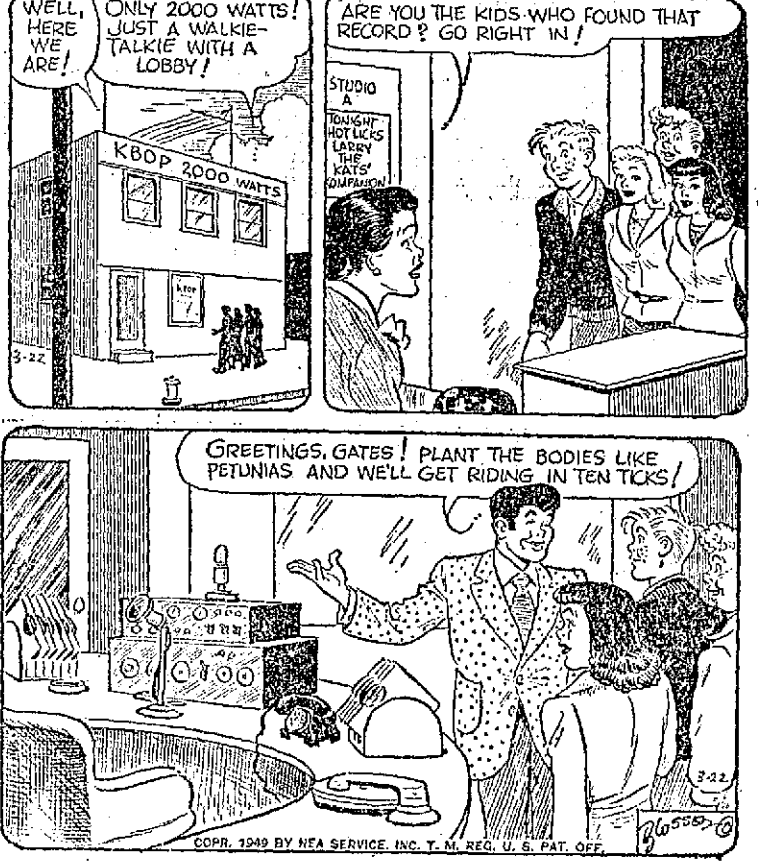


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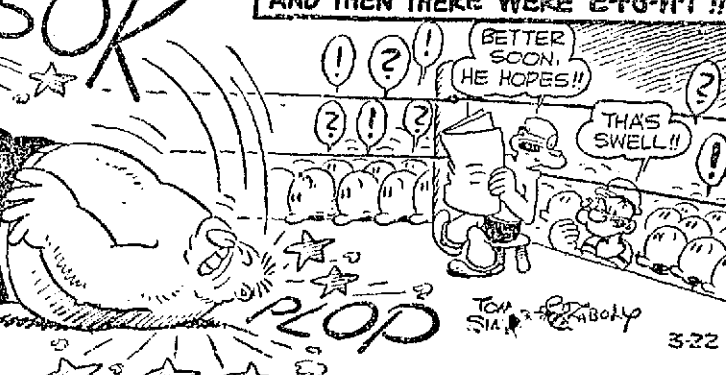


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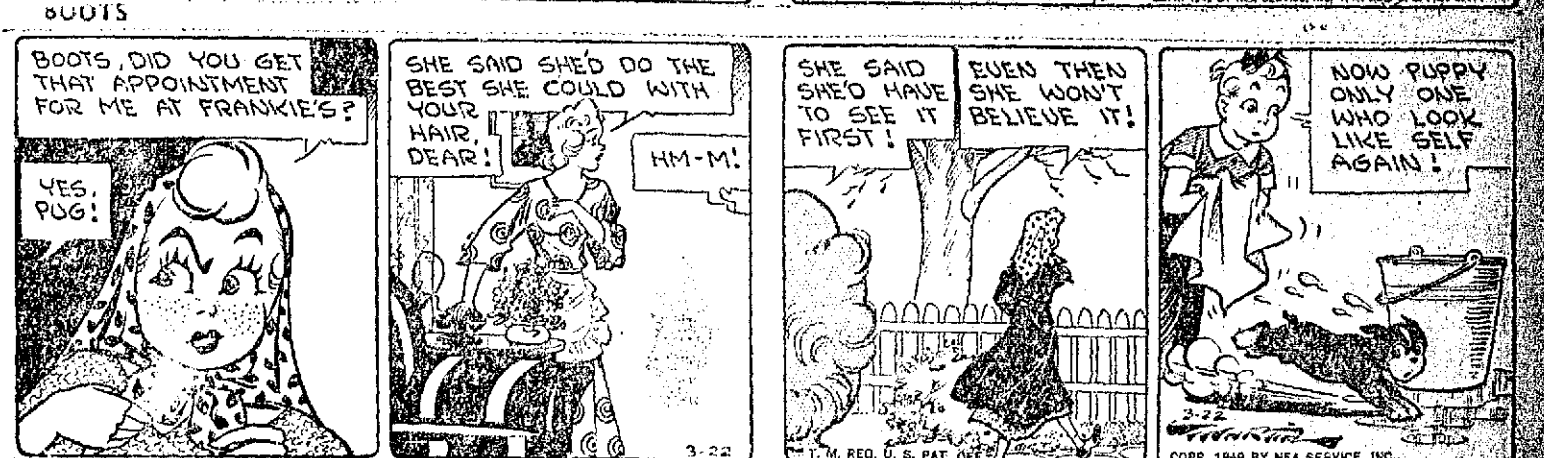
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"GREETINGS, GATES! I PLANT THE BODIES LIKE PETUNIAS AND WE'LL GET RIDING IN TEN TICKS!"



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By J. R. Williams

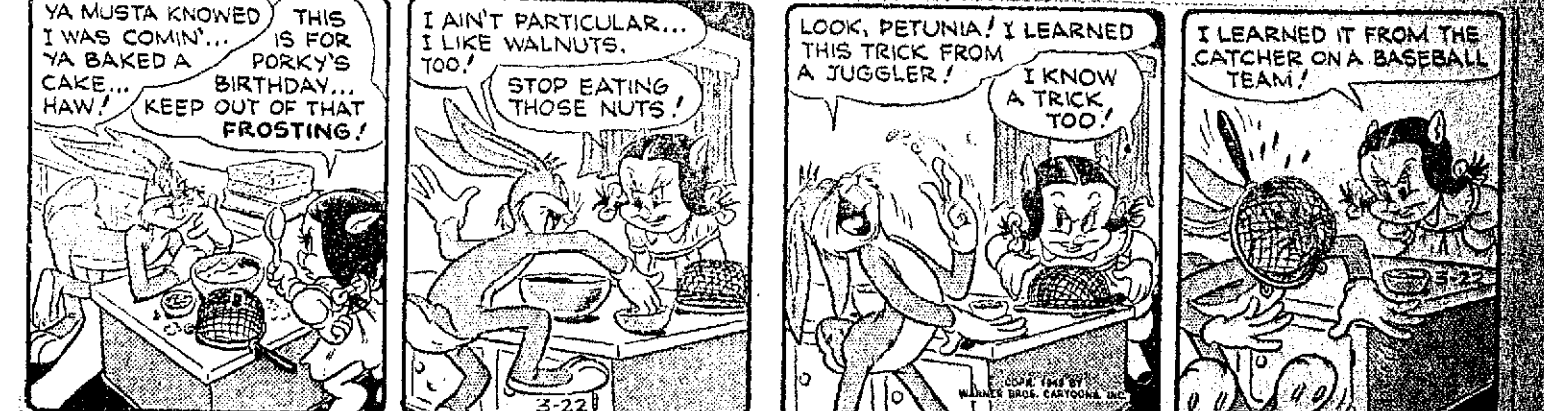


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With Major Hooper



BUGS BUNNY



Four Gunmen Escape With Lot of Pens

Janesville, Wis., March 21 — (UP) — Four masked gunmen who smashed a truck into the Parker Pen Company shipping department, escaped with \$75,000 worth of pens and pencils, were sought today throughout Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

Authorities believed the men were headed toward Chicago.

James Brokerick, the watchman, told police he was in a small room in the shipping dock when he heard a loud crash as the bandits drove through the large truck door. As he ran toward the dock, a gun was pointed at him and he was told to "stop where you are."

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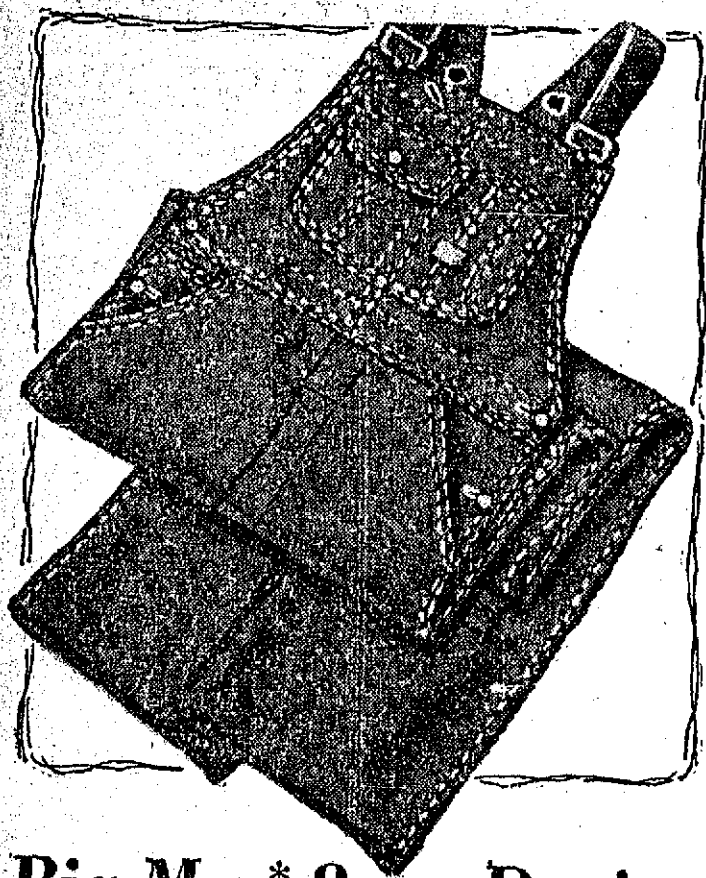
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Prescott News

Wednesday, March 23

There will be choir practice at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday at 7:15.

A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7:30 p. m.

The teachers and officers of the First Baptist church will have a meeting at the church at 7 o'clock followed with prayer meeting at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

The Methodist choir will meet at the church at 7 o'clock for practice.

There will be choir practice at the central Baptist church at 7:00 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study will follow.

Friday, March 2

The Junior class of the Prescott High School will present its class play "My Darling Children" in the school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The play, which promises top-notch entertainment, is under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Thomas, co-sponsor.

Between acts entertainments will be furnished by pupils of Mrs. Justiss Acker, speech and voice teacher, by Miss Jeanette Gardiner and Mrs. J. V. McMahan, violinists and by the Choral group of the High School under the direction of Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Charlie Scott was hostess to the 47 Bridge Club at her suburban home on Thursday afternoon.

The rooms arranged for four tables of bridge were colorful with arrangements of narcissus and jonquils placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds was awarded

sargled me with a dirty cloth."

He said three men took turns covering him with pistols. Meanwhile, they worked efficiently, loading their truck with cardboard cartons of pens and pencils stacked on the loading dock and in storerooms. The fourth man apparently remained in the truck as a lookout.

the high score prize, Mrs. Jack Robey the cut prize and Mrs. Hausel Herring the low prize.

The hostess served a tasteful dessert plate using the St. Patrick Day motif to members: Mrs. Ben Whiakor, Mrs. J. M. Duke Jr., Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Jack Robey, Mrs. Joffe Rogers, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, Mrs. T. L. Worthington and to club members: Mrs. Hansel Herring, Mrs. Una Brown Wortham of Morrilton, Mrs. W. S. Regan, Mrs. Dallas Atkin, Mrs. Mark Justiss, Mrs. Harold Lewis, and Mrs. Sam V. Scott.

Miss Jeanette Gardiner, Miss Helen Scott and Miss Nina Cathryn Scott were tea guests.

Members of the Prescott Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma who attended the Kappa meeting in Magnolia on Saturday were: Mildred Loomis, Mrs. Charles Overstreet, Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, Mrs. S. T. White Jr., Mrs. Charles Thomas, Miss Edith Massey, Mrs. John A. Eagle, Mrs. J. A. Cole, Mrs. John Teeter and Miss Frances Thrasher.

Lawrence Stovall attended the annual Arkansas Dairy Institute convention in Little Rock last week.

Miss Dorothy Ann Gee has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas, after a week-end visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter have returned from Van Buren where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kennedy of Dallas, Texas, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Griffin.

Pat Fore who attends the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville was the week-end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fore.

Miss Doty Yancey has returned to State Teachers College, Conway after spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yancey.

Mrs. Kenneth Owen of Houston, Texas, spent several days last week with her mother Mrs. Christine McMahan.

The Prescott Kiwanis Club had its regular dinner meeting at Hotel Lawson Thursday night with a perfect attendance. Mrs. Lera Johnson played Irish ballads for the dinner music. The Kiwanis Quartet, the members of which are Joe Smith, Jeff Livingston, Lester Steed, and Dallas Atkins, sang: "My Wild Irish Rose" and a medley of barbers' harmonies. Mr. Nat Woosley led a discussion on "What Do You Know About Our Town?" Carl Dalrymple spoke on the proposed project of White Oaks Lake.

The regular monthly meeting of Presbyterian men was held last Wednesday with 32 men present, which was smaller attendance record than usual. The ham dinner was served by the food committee of which Floyd Hubbard was chairman, assisted by Joe R. Hamilton, Harold Ingram, D. K. Bemis and T. E. Logan, the president, D. L. McKee Jr. conducted the business meeting. The program committee of which Frank Tuberville was the chairman with the help of Guss McCaskill and Powell Morgan, presented an interesting program which consisted of a Bible devotion by Mrs. Chas. H. Tomkins, who spoke on "The Holy of Fride" using the parables of "The Wedding Feast" and "The Pharisee and the Publican." The principal address of the evening was given by Rev. Randolph P. Hamby, who told the history of the Presbyterian church in America and Prescott. The first church organized in the town was the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which was organized April 12, 1874 and which was re-united with the Presbyterian church U. S. A. in 1906. The Old School Presbyterian church (U. S.) was organized October 12, 1879, and federated with the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. on August 1, 1909. The two organizations have continued to worship for the past 40 years, and share jointly in the current expenses. Plans are now underway for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee in August.

Helicopter Is Used to Rescue Plane Occupants

Maryville, Tenn., March 21 — The first of four injured persons marooned three days besides their crashed plane in the Smoky mountains was evacuated today. A helicopter got down at nearby Calderwood with James Hardy, 23, of Detroit, pilot of the two-engine plane which crashed Friday.

Hardy, nursing a broken leg and showing ill-effects of his long exposure, told reporters "I feel great." He was placed in an ambulance for removal to a hospital.

The helicopter pilot, J. N. Newcomb, immediately took off again for the crash scene in wild mountainous country 30 miles south of Maryville on his second rescue mission.

A fifth occupant of the ill-fated plane, Stephen A. Walker, 46, of Detroit, stumbled an estimated 25 miles in 42 hours to reach a telephone and report the crash. He was said to be in good condition at a hospital.

Dr. Robert H. Haralson, Jr., Maryville physician who was dropped about a mile from the scene yesterday by helicopter, sent out this terse radio message today: "Two are stretcher cases and two are able to walk."

The plane, a twin-engine Cessna, was en route from Detroit to Miami when the crash occurred. Walker reported the craft "panicked into the treecrops" of a 3,600-foot mountain.

Walker identified the other occupants as James Hardy, 23; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, and Orville Rich, 38, all of Detroit.

Suitor of Slayed Girl's Sister Sought

Milwaukee, March 22 — (UP) — A widespread search was started today for a young man who eloped with the sister of Patricia Birmingham, 16-year-old high school girl found shot to death in the Milwaukee river, her body weighted by a concrete building block.

Capt. Adolph Kraemer, chief of detectives, said he had learned that Milton Babich, 19, had an appointment to meet Miss Birmingham a block and a half from her home at 4:30 p. m. on Feb. 10.

Miss Birmingham was last seen alive at that point and at that approximate time.

Babich was the fiance of Miss Birmingham's sister, Kathleen, 18. Babich and Kathleen disappeared Friday, leaving notes to their families that they were eloping. They have not been heard from since.

Patricia's body was found Sunday in the Milwaukee river by firemen dragging for the body of a woman who had committed suicide a short time before. The body of the suicide, Mrs. Florence Wynne, 45, Hammond, Wis., was recovered yesterday.

Patricia had been shot twice in the head and one slug was removed from her skull. It was sent to FBI experts for checking. Authorities also learned today that the concrete block weighting the body had been manufactured by the West Allis Concrete Products company. They were trying to trace it through company records.

Kraemer said he had learned from sources he did not want to disclose that Kathleen and Babich had quarreled shortly before Patricia disappeared.

Goldfom Seems to Have Found a New Star

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22 — (UP) — Golf's long search for a new star may be ended.

A Memphis dentist—28-year-old Cary Middlecoff — is going great on the winter tour.

This young dentist has won three of the last five major tournaments. He was runner-up in the other two.

Those victories have listed Middlecoff to the top of the money dependent in 1949.

When he pocketed \$1,000 for winning the Jacksonville open yesterday, Middlecoff had collected \$8,056.66 in PGA-sponsored tournaments since Jan. 1.

Little Jerry Barber of Los Angeles was the only entrant to threaten Middlecoff on the last day. He whipped up a 65 and lost second money of \$1,400 at 276. Middlecoff had a 274. Harrison's third place score was 278.

Mangrum and Jim Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N. Y., were three strokes farther back for fourth place. Then came Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del.; Ellsworth Vines of Iowa City, Ia., and Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., and Arkansas City, Kan., at 282.

"Skee Riegel of Tulsa, Okla. 284 was the best of the amateurs.

Coach Thomas Reported 'Holding Own'

Birmingham, Ala., March 22 — (UP) — Frank Thomas, athletic director at the University of Alabama who is critically ill with a heart attack today was reported "holding his own" by his physician, Dr. Joseph E. Hirsch.

Dr. Hirsch said he rested "a little better" last night and showed slight improvement from his condition Sunday night.

Thomas, 50-years old, entered the hospital here for a week up of his high blood pressure condition Friday. He suffered a heart attack Saturday night.

Wife of Errol Flynn Hopes to Wed Dick Haymes

Hollywood, March 22 — (AP) — The estranged wife of Actor Errol Flynn says she hopes to marry Crooner Dick Haymes soon.

"I don't know why we will be married," Mrs. Nora Eddington Flynn said last night. "We are not in position to make definite plans yet. Of course I hope it will be soon."

Two pending divorces stand in the way. Mrs. Flynn said she doesn't know when she will go to Las Vegas, Nev., to establish a six-week residence for divorce.

Singer Haymes' wife, Actress Joanne Dru, started divorce proceedings last Jan. 17. They have three children.

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6:00 Salton Serenade

6:15 News, 5-Star Final

6:25 Today in Sports

6:30 News Comment—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 Caschok, Gregory Hood—M

7:30 Official Detective—M

7:55 Ily Gardner—M

8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M

8:15 Mutual Newsreel—M

8:55 Bill Henry, News—M

9:15 Inside of Sports—M

9:30 Red Cross Show

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday a. m.

5:57 Sign On

6:00 News, First Edition

6:05 Billie Holiday

6:25 Bargain News—M

6:30 Stark Nurses' Roundup

6:45 Musical Interlude

6:55 Market Reports

7:00 Farm Breakfast

7:05 Melody Boys

7:30 Devotional Hour

7:45 Musical Clock

7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition

8:00 Sunrise Serenade

8:30 Party Line Patter

8:45 Musical Interlude

8:55 News, Arkansas Roundup

9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M

9:15 Mystery Melodies

9:30 Say It With Music—M

10:00 Passing Parade—M

10:30 Victor H. Lindahl—M

10:55 Gabriel Heatter Mailbag—M

11:00 Lanny Ross—M

11:15 Kate Smith Speaks—M

11:30 Student Parade

11:45 Music by Masters

12:00 News, Home Edition

12:15 John Daniel Quartet

12:30 Musical Interlude

12:45 Shortest 5 Minutes in Radio

12:55 Eddy Arnold Show—M

1:00 News, For a Day—M

1:30 Anniversary Club—M

2:00 Movie Matinee—M

2:30 Georgia Jamboree—M

3:00 Music Three Quarter Time

3:15 The Johnson Family—M

3:30 Club—M

4:00 Swing Time

4:45 Here's to Veterans

5:00 Superman—M

5:30 Captain Midnight—M

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7:00 Can You Top This—M

7:30 Scatter Good Baines—M

7:55 Hy Gardner—M

8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M

8:15 Giant Jackpot

8:30 Family Theater—M

8:55 Bill Henry, News—M

9:00 Inside of Sports—M

9:15 Dance Music—M

9:30 Norman Thomas—M

9:45 Mutual Concert Hall—M

10:00 All the News—M

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Top Radio Programs

New York, March 23 — (UP) — Tuning Tonight (Tuesday): NBC — 7 This is Your Life; 8 Bob Hope; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:30 People are Funny. CBS — 7 Beulah; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8 We The People; 9 Hit The Jackpot. ABC — 7 Art Mooney's Talent; 8:30 Town Meeting "Welfare Legislation"; 8:45 Detroit Symphony; 9:30 It's In The Family. MBS — 7 Gregory Hood; 7:30 Detective Yarn; 8:30 Air Force Program; 9 Korn's A Krackin'.

Wednesday programs: NBC — 9 a. m. Fred Waring. CBS — 10:30 a. m. Grand Slam. ABC — 9 a. m. My Story. MBS — 10:45 a. m. Lanny Ross.

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Spring-Winter Fighting for Control

Chicago, March 22 — (AP) — There was a mixture of spring-winter weather in the nation today.

There was freezing rain, sleet and snow in some midwest areas. After a couple of days of mild temperatures, a cold mass of air headed for the north central section. The mercury was expected to drop to 10 to 15 degrees above zero in Minnesota and Wisconsin tonight.

Tornadoes and windstorms swept scattered sections of Louisiana and Mississippi yesterday, killing two persons and injuring about 50 others. The high winds also hit parts of northeast Texas and Southwest Arkansas but no casualties were reported.

Temperatures were mild from the Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic coast. But in the New England states the mercury dropped to below freezing. The snow-sleet-snow belt extended from northern Michigan southwestward to central Iowa. Highest readings of the year were reported in many central states yesterday. They included 72 at Indianapolis and Louisville and 68 at Chicago.

Russia Says Finns Violated Peace Treaty

Moscow, March 21 — (UP) — An official Soviet organ accused Finland today of violating the peace treaty and warned the Finns that the only way they could get along was by being friendly with Russia.

The Soviet attack on Finland was printed by the Leningrad Pravda, organ of the Leningrad Soviet. It was three columns long, and presented a bill of particulars against the Finns.

The coalition government of Premier Karl A. Paasikallio, formed last year after the Finnish Communist party lost ground in parliamentary elections, was charged with pursuing a deliberately worsening attitude toward Russia. "Finland is within the orbit of imperialism, who are hoping to draw this country into a contemplated anti-Soviet military bloc and trying to convert North Europe, including Finland, into a springboard for a new world war," Leningrad Pravda said.

Students Go to Bat for Their Superintendent

Lake Village, March 21 — (AP) — About 350 Lakeside high school students stayed away from their classes here today to go to bat for their superintendent.

Supt. M. D. Forrest disclosed that he had been asked by the school board to resign.

The students met in the auditorium, sang songs and just marked time while a student committee sought to have the board change its mind.

Forrest said the students' action "was not a strike but an orderly meeting, with parliamentary procedure, but since it involved the entire student body, classes are not being held."

The superintendent said he had submitted his resignation, effective June 30, at the request of David Gillison, planter and farmer who is chairman of the school board. "The school board felt there should be a change in administration, and I was willing to go along with them," said Forrest. "Questioned about the cause of the students' action, the superintendent said: "Well, they just seem to think I should stay, I guess."

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